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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT DECLARES AMNESTY FOR PRISONERS

1. PRESIDENT RENE HAS DECLARED AN IMMEDIATE AMNESTY AFFECTING MAJORITY OF PRISONERS CURRENTLY IN DETENTION. ALL FIRST OFFENDERS, OTHER THAN THOSE CONVICTED OF CAPITAL CRIMES, WILL BE RELEASED. OTHER PRISONERS WILL HAVE THEIR SENTENCES SHARPLY REDUCED. UP-SHOT IS THAT OF CURRENT PRISON POPULATION (112) ONLY 19 WILL REMAIN IN DETENTION.

2. ACCORDING TO PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED FOR IMPLEMENTING AMNESTY, MINISTER FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS BERLOUIS WILL MEET PERSONNALLY WITH EACH PRISONER PRIOR TO HIS RELEASE TO EXPLAIN TERMS AND ISSUE WARNING AGAINST FUTURE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. GOS HAS PROMISED CONCERTED EFFORT TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT FOR FREED CONVICTS.

3. THERE ARE NO POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SEYCHELLES, WHICH IS QUITE EXTRAORDINARY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT COUP D'ETAT TOOK PLACE HERE LESS THAN 3 MONTHS AGO.
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